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The Secretary to the Commissioners,

Land Revenue & Settlement,

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Sir, R.O.C. No. 3666/35, dated 7th August 1935

Revenue- Recovery- Sale of land- S.No. 321- Bellary
Taluk- Sidiginamola village- bought -in- by
Government- Petition of Dewan Bahadur M. Gopa-
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S.No. 321 of Sidiginamola village of Bellary

Taluk measuring 35-70 acres stood registered jointly in

the names of (1) Rangappa (2) Chinna Hanumanthappa (3)

Pedda Hanumanthappa and (4) Virupaksha Gowd. The land was

sold on 24-1-35 for Land Revenue Arrears of Rs. 5-6-4 re-

lating to fasli 1343 and was bought in by government for want

of bids. The sale was confirmed by the Revenue Divi-

sional Officer Bellary on 12-4-35.

2. The land had been purchased by the petitioner

in a court sale in 1930 of which the village headman must

have been aware as he is one of the attestors to the

certificate of possession given to the petitioner. However

the petitioner did not care to get the land transferred in

his name, but allowed it to be continued in the names of

the original joint holders. The headman of Sidiginamola

village despite his knowledge of the change in the possession of the land, failed to demand the arrears either *the petitioner or from* the registered holders who are residing in the neighbourin village Karekal-Virapuram of the same taluk. The petitioner also failed to pay the kists on the due dates. The Tahsildar also did not realise the dues from the defaulters by distraint of their moveables. On a statement made by the village officer of Sidiginamola that the defaulters had no moveable properties, the land estimated at Rs. 800/- to 1000/- was attached and sold for a trifling arrear of Rs. 5-6-4 and purchased by Government for a nominal sum. This was irregular. Secondly, attachment notice (No. 5) was not served on the defaulters personally though their address was known to the village officers.

3. I am satisfied that the sale of the land was irregular and I suspect that there was some sinister motive on the part of the Reddy of Sidiginamola. The arrears for which the land was sold, have been realised on 25-3-35. In consideration of the above circumstances, I recommend that the Board may be pleased to set aside the

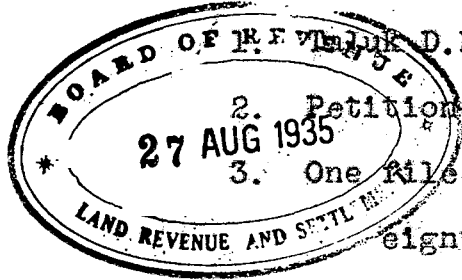
4. The following records are enclosed for reference and return.

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